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LOST—In Vulcan, on Saturday, Dec. 27th, a black-lined Buffalo Robo. Finder will be rewarded on returning same to "Advocate" Office.

## Tenders Wanted

Tenders Wanted for STABLE to be built at Auburn S. D. 1657 School Grounds. Located on S. R. Quarter 12-16-25; West of the 4th. The building is to be 32 feet long, and 14 feet wide. Specifications can be seen at the Advocate Office, Vulcan, Alta. Communications regarding same may be addressed to

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## Village Notice

The Council of the Village of Vulcan will take advantage of the tax enforcement return for the collection of arrears of Village Taxes. Pay your taxes if you wish to avoid the costs of this action.

A. J. FLOOD, Sec.-Treas.

## Jury System Attacked

In the opinion of the Bar Association of Ontario the jury system is dying out. It is a time honored sport for lawyers to point defects in the jury system. Like any other human institution it has its faults, but any system that was devised to take its place would also have its faults, unless like the Book of Mormon people, we could be induced to believe that it was of supernatural origin. At present the proposed substitute is trial by judge. The defects of this system are plainer to lawyers than to anyone else. Who knows so well as the lawyer that one judge is severe, and that another is lenient, that one will send a man to penitentiary for an offence that will draw merely a kind of homily from another? In this city we had the amusing spectacle of a judge sentencing to imprisonment a husband whose home had been ruined by a boarder and who was later assaulted by the boarder, the judge having apparently got the identity of the two men mixed. Similarly we have a man convicted of a cruel and brutal assault let off with a nominal fine. These matters are brought up not in criticism of our judges, who, as a body, command the respect of the community, but merely to show that legal training does not prevent a man from making serious mistakes. The public would listen with greater respect to eminent lawyers and judges if at their annual gathering they would discuss such questions as the abuse of judicial authority involved in the public lecturing of juries that do not return a verdict acceptable to the judge. These are evils that lawyers and judges can correct upon their own initiative. They do not require laws or even public co-operation to bring about reform, and they might get busy themselves with them.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

## Local And General News

Great Snaps in Men's Wear at Spooners Unloading Sale.

Inspector Tucker was in town on Wednesday last.

Spooners Unloading Sale is on now.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Carson, Vulcan, on January 20th, a son.

At the 4X Meat Market. Allen Day's Fish, direct from Aberdeen, Scotland.

Mr E. J. Charters was sworn in as a Justice of the Peace at Vulcan, on Wednesday last.

The School elections at Sweet Valley resulted in the election of Messrs. Brodie, Taylor and Foster.

Born, on Friday, January 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McPherson, Vulcan, a son.

Men's Pant Overalls at 75c. at Spooners Sale.

R. W. Green, chief engineer at the Ontario Agricultural College, for the past twenty years, died at Guelph on January 20th.

It is now estimated that the salmon pack of British Columbia for the season of 1913 was to the value of \$7,619,742.

Mr. T. Farrand has departed for Anaconda, Montana, where he intends to look around in search of a homestead.

George Bury, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has given it as his opinion that the west will see two million more acres under cultivation this year.

Mr. B. R. Lommatech, manager of the Vulcan Co-operative Company, is away in the mountain district purchasing lumber for his company.

On January 17th, at the Manse, Vulcan, the marriage of Theo. F. Jackson, of Eastway, to Alice Lucille Payne, of Queenstown, was solemnized by the Rev. D. K. Allen.

We are glad to report that Miss J. Ferguson is making progress towards recovery from the attack of quinsy from which she has been suffering.

We understand that Mr. H. D. C. Hanson, of the Bank of Hamilton staff has received an appointment as teller at the Bank of Hamilton, Taber.

Among the local people who visited the Farmers Convention, held at Lethbridge last week were Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, Mr. Frank Hannegan, Mr. F. H. Nagel and Mr. Stewart Galbraith.

The British submarine A7, which sank to the bottom of Whitehead Bay on Friday, January 15th, during manoeuvres, has been located in twenty-three fathoms of water, four miles from the shore.

As president of the Red Cross Society. President Wilson has issued an appeal to the American people for funds to assist the people of Japan, who are suffering, not only from the earthquake, but from the failure of crops.

The Vulcan skating rink is enjoying full patronage these days. The general condition of the ice has been good, and as the cold weather looks as if it has come to stay there ought to be some good sport for the skaters.

We hear that the Vulcan skaters have been challenged to games of hockey by various teams in the neighbourhood, and an effort is being made to get these challenges to materialize into games. Matches with Fernie and Nanaimo are anticipated in the near future, and both games are to be played in Vulcan. Up to going to press no definite dates have been arranged for these matches, but it is possible that the one with Fernie will take place this week sometime.

\$5.50 Shoes at \$3.95 at Spooners Unloading Sale.

The dance which was given by the Royal Neighbors on Wednesday evening last was a very pleasant affair. About forty couples were present. The Carmangay orchestra supplied the music, and a very nice supper was served.

The membership of the Ladies Aid now stands at fifteen. The next regular meeting of the Ladies Aid will be held in the Manse on Thursday, January 27th at 3 p.m., the chief business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

A Correction—We regret that in our last issue, in the report of the Presbyterian Church meeting, a mistake occurred in giving the financial statement of the Ladies Aid. The figures are: Total amount received during the year, \$306.05; Expenses, \$146.35; leaving a balance in hand of \$159.70.

The open meeting of the Vulcan Co-operative Society will be held on Monday February 2nd in the Oddfellows Hall, Vulcan; when there will be an opportunity for you to hear all about the Society. Don't fail to be there.—Vulcan Co-operative Society Ltd.

At a meeting of the Ferrodale school trustees, which was held on Friday last, it was decided that the furnace should be thoroughly overhauled, and the cost of same be charged to the contractors. For some time now the furnace has been a source of annoyance. It is not an advertisement, but we would like to say that the contractors have notified of this fact after time, they have done nothing to remedy the matter, and so the trustees are going ahead with the matter themselves, and holding the contractors responsible for the financial side of the matter. After this there may be a chance of the school being kept at a proper heat.

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## Great Unloading Sale

For the next fifteen days H. W. Reeves store will be the scene of considerable activity, owing to the Great Unloading Sale that will be conducted by the Evelyn Sales Company, for Mr. Reeves. On another page of this paper appears Reeves advertisement containing only a few of the many greatly reduced prices that are being offered. Mr. Reeves carries a splendid assortment of goods, and the manner in which prices have been slashed is proof that the store is a bonafide one. Now is the time for Vulcan people to stock up.

## R. N. A. Dance

The unfavorable and cold nature of the weather last Wednesday evening prevented the attendance at the Royal Neighbors dance being so large as it otherwise would have been, but there was a very fair attendance, and all who attended had a splendid time. It was unfortunate that Mrs. Wm. Schenck, Oracle, was unable to be present.

After lunch was served the committee found that a number of cakes were left over, and it was decided to auction them off, this being thought to be the best way of disposing of them.

There having been five Thursdays in the month of January, the next regular meeting of the R. N. A. will not take place until the week after the one held recently, and it has been decided to make it a social meeting. Each member is invited to bring a friend, and light refreshments will be served. The committee appointed to have charge of the afternoon were, Mrs. Hendry, Mrs. A. T. Martin, and Mrs. T. Farrand. The committee have not as yet decided what form of entertainment will be provided, but it will be of such a nature as to allow a better acquaintance being brought about between the members and their visitors. It is to be hoped that there will be a good turnout, as the members are looking forward to a pleasant afternoon.

## L. I. D. Council Meeting

Local Improvement Council, No. 138, met on Saturday, January 17th, in the office of Mr. A. J. Flood, the councillors present being Messrs. McIntyre, Ecker, Larsen, McDonald, Hatch and Fair. The latter member made his first appearance as member, having been recently elected for the No. 6 division.

After the meeting had been called to order the election of a chairman came up, and Mr. McIntyre was again elected to the position.

The question of a secretary-treasurer didn't take long to settle, all the members present being in favor of the re-election of Mr. A. J. Flood many of them voicing their appreciation of the way in which Mr. Flood had looked after the business of the council. It was therefore moved by Mr. Larsen and seconded by Mr. Ecker that Mr. Flood be again re-elected as secretary-treasurer at the same salary as that of last year, and that the district pays the bond. Carried. There was only one bill for consideration, and this was an account to the amount of \$35.20 from Mr. Lyons for inspection. It appears that this bill was for work done in the year of the previous council, and should have been submitted to them before the 7th of November, in order that it could be paid in the life of the old council. Some little discussion circled round the point, and it was shown by Mr. Lyons, who was present, that he was unable to present it at the last council meeting; being engaged in threshing at the time, and the chairman said that he knew the work had been done, and that Mr. Lyons ought to receive payment for it. The only difficulty being as to how they would decide to pay it, suggesting that it be paid and allowed on the coming year's work. However, as the matter of the bill has relation to the divisions represented by Messrs. Larsen and Hatch, it was decided that they should deal with the matter between them.

The rate of taxation was fixed at the same as that of last year, namely 5c. per acre, and then there was a discussion as to the amount to be allowed for tax in exchange for taxes. Eventually, Councillor Jester moved that the rate be \$8 for a two team outfit, and \$6 for a single team outfit, which was carried. On a motion from Larsen, which was seconded by Fair, the returning officers fees of \$12 each were allowed.

The attention of the councillors was called to the fact that the council ought to have a discussion on the question of being able to pay for work when applicants offered to do the work. The councillors find that the money which is paid to them is hard to get and the men cannot always be employed with the result that some of the ratepayers think that there is a certain amount of discrimination used. The chairman pointed out that there has been a discussion on that subject at the previous meeting. Something like \$2,700 had been collected since last meeting.

On a motion from Ecker, which was seconded by Fair, it was decided that all arrears of taxes should be paid in cash, current taxes only being allowable to be worked out.

At this juncture the council had an interview with Mr. P. W. L. Clark, their solicitor, in regard to the moneys collectable from the C.P.R. After the interview with Mr. Clark, it was moved by Mr. Hatch, and seconded by Mr. Fair that the council proceed with their intentions in regard to the collections from the C.P.R.

The question of foreman's wages and the amount of work he was to do, and under what circumstances occupied some little time for discussion, and in the end it was voted that a foreman be paid \$4.00 per day without a team or \$6.00 with team.

Moved by Hatch, seconded by McIntyre that the secretary-treasurer be authorized to engage into the probable cost of a safe.

The secretary-treasurer was also granted privilege to order any stationery of which he might be in need from time to time, and after some minor business the council adjourned.

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### CANADIAN RAILWAYS

THE recently issued report of the Railway branch of the Department of Railways and Telephones has some interesting information in regard to the railway construction in Alberta, and Canada during the past year.

The railway construction throughout the Dominion for the year amounted to 1583 miles, bringing the total mileage up to 16355 miles, as against 14772 miles for the previous year. Of this construction, the Province of Alberta was in receipt of 692 miles, which is practically forty per cent of the total.

The Province of Alberta, notwithstanding the general closeness of seasonal conditions during the past year, much good headway in the matter of her railways. At the close of the year 1913 she had 3655 miles of railway and at the close of 1913 she had increased this to 3647 miles.

Of the increase it is interesting to note how the various companies have contributed. The Canadian Pacific Railway constructed 158 miles, the C.N.R. 259 miles, the G.T.P. 218 miles, and the E.D. & C. 106 miles.

Then there has been the construction of an interurban railway, the Edmonton Interurban railway, which operates the seven miles between that city and St. Albert. This is practically the first interurban railway to be operated in the Province.

### THE PRICE OF BEEF

THE Commercial Review publishes some interesting figures relative to the beef industry which were given at a recent convention of packers held in Chicago. It says:

"There are few food products so universally used as beef, and the price of it, both for the present and future, is of more than passing interest. The figures presented showed that in less than eleven of the leading countries of the world beef production has failed to keep pace with the increase in the population. The two countries in which the production of beef has increased more rapidly than has population are France and Australia. In the former country there has been an increase in population of two per cent in ten years while cattle production has increased by three per cent in the same time.

In Australia population has increased by eighteen per cent, and cattle by forty per cent. On the other hand, three countries are named in which population has largely increased, while cattle have actually declined in numbers. These are, European Russia, Russia, Brazil and the United States. In European Russia population has increased 14 per cent, in the last ten years, while the number of cattle has fallen off to the extent of twelve per cent. In Brazil, with an addition of twenty per cent to the number of mouths to feed, there has been a decline to exactly the same extent in the country's beef supply.

In the United States, with an increase of twenty per cent in population, there being a reduction of thirty per cent in the number of cattle in the same time.

Taking the average of the eleven countries in the statement, it is found that an increase of twenty-one and a half per cent in population has been accompanied by an increase of only eight in the cattle supply.

### THE ARMAMENT QUESTION

ONCE again the question of armaments has risen to the surface, and the position of the affair, pending the final settlement of the British House of Commons, is exciting much interest, so much in fact, that the daily papers in the immediate cities are publishing paragraphs containing the latest information regarding the situation. It is, however, almost impossible to obtain through the information through any of these cable accounts, as they are usually given a political veneer before being handed out to the public.

This month, however, a clearer picture is being given. The First Lord of Admiralty is demanding an increased armament, while Mr. Lloyd George, on the other hand, condemns the policy of bloated armaments, and for his part demands a steady reduction in the building of the fleet. And so the cables circle round the two men, all sorts of rumors, ventriloquism or crossing to another party, are being introduced.

But behind these two men, whom we are led to believe, are striving against one another, there is a potent factor which ought to be taken into consideration, and that is, the people. No matter how great may be the power of either of the two men, the opinion of the country as a whole will have no little weight in the final decision of the matter, and it is interesting to note how this subject is being treated among the people.

On the one hand the people of England, stirred by the growth of Naval Estimates are behind the movement against the increase of armaments. Strong support is forthcoming from many sources, from Chambers of Commerce, Trades Councils, and the Free Churches, who in common with other public bodies, are pouring resolutions on the government. It has been proposed to promote a National Conference to urge the government to seek International action.

On the other side there is the Navy League, and they are alarmed by the above attitude, "the conspiracy against national safety," and is planning a big campaign, to make a special appeal to lord mayors, and the majority for their support.

It is difficult to judge the nature of the two camps, in one there are the people representative of all callings, and in the other there is the armament question.

Navy League, a society having as its object the maintenance of the above attitude, "the conspiracy against national safety," and is planning a big campaign, to make a special appeal to lord mayors, and the majority for their support.

Judging the two camps on their respective merits, it is rather more than likely that the people will win if they do their duty, the greatest moral victory one could wish for.

### PASSING OF LORD STRATHCONA

THE passing away of Lord Strathcona, Canada's connection with one of the most illustrious of her sons. The invaluable labour which he has undertaken, under the most adverse of circumstances, has in a great measure helped to place the Dominion in the position which she occupies to-day.

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As to how these views have been justified, time has stayed his hand sufficiently for the great pioneer to see.

It seems a great distance from the present time, back to the days when the country was in possession and government of the Honourable Company of Adventurers, now known as the Hudson's Bay Company, the days when there were no means of transport across the country which to-day is threaded by railways. That was the state of the country, when he who was destined to have so great a part to play in the history of Canada, set his foot on her soil to commence his labours. As to how those labours have been rewarded, there is no need to tell. The great pioneer, after a career

## SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

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## ESTRAY

ESTRAY—On premises of Neil McClelland, Sec. 18-14-3 W4 about 25th November, 1913, was strayed a black and white, about 1000 lbs., white spot on forehead, also white on right hind foot, as brand visible—Neil McClelland, Champion. Dec. 31st

ESTRAY—One brown gelding, weight about 900 lbs., branded on left hip and a black brand on right shoulder. \$10 reward will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. J. N. Johnson, Vulcan. Dec 30th

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ESTRAY—Came to the farm of A. S. Noble, S.P. 3, 11, 18, 23, 4 miles east of Hearnleigh P.O. 2 nine-month old colts, both roans, with roan heads and both tails, a Bay and a gelding. Arthur R. Bond, Brand Reader, Eastward. J 1414



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## Country Correspondence

### CHAMPION.

Mrs. G. Williams and children returned on Tuesday last from Edmonton, where they have been visiting for the past month.

Mr. J. Jones was called to the bedside of his youngest son, who is at Grand Forks, B. C. For some time his son has been ailing, but it is only recently that the illness has become at all serious. The cause of the illness is as yet not known, but it is hoped that it is not so serious as reported.

A party left Champion on Monday evening for a home below, to Mr. E. Paitson at Victoria, where they will make a stay. The party included Mr. E. Paitson, Mrs. Paitson and their daughter Joan, the Bank of Commerce manager, Mr. E. Ogilvie, wife and daughter Katherine, and the Misses Orley, Hazell, and Paitson. The eighth of the visit is expected to extend some two or three months.

Mr. F. Smith left Champion on Thursday last to spend a few weeks with his mother in Wisconsin, U. S. A.

Dr. Brown, of Champion has gone to Medicine Hat, where he will stop for the next three months. During his absence his place will be filled by Dr. Rogers.

The skating in Champion is being taken full advantage of now, and the rink is in fine condition. The skaters seem to have in mind that it is as well to get all the good they can while the rink is as it is, for they are all fully aware of Alla's lovely chinook.

A great number of Champion people made trips to Vulcan and Laramie, for the purpose of attending the dances, and all reported having had a good time. But it is as well to bear in mind that there is a big masquerade dance to take place in the Miller Hall on Feb. 13th, when everybody will be welcome.

### LOMA

The annual meeting of the Cottonwood Grove S. D. No. 1412 was held in the school house on January 10th. It was surprising, especially so, in these times when everybody is so anxious about the way this money is spent, and so prone to feel that every one entrusted with the handling of public money is in the graft business, to see that the rate payers turned out. Out of 19 resident rate-payers, four were at the meeting. Yet the others are curious to know just why the tax is so high, why first came to the meeting and get first-hand all the details? Why are people not more public spirited and not so critical? But to get back to the matter in hand, the business of the district.

The past year was a trying one for the board. Collections were extremely slow in that the district left under its own jurisdiction, but by the end of December nearly all taxes were in. Then this year one half of the district was put into the Municipality of Dinton, which was responsible for the collection of taxes in its own territory. Owing to Alberta's government wheels turning so slowly it was late in the summer before assessments were made, which of necessity made collections late and the result, not half the amount of the year has been paid in. Then too, the late date of the assessment returns to the department made it impossible for them to adjust matters so that they could issue grants due for the term ending June 30th, 1913. All these conditions combined made it necessary for the board to borrow money to meet its obligations. This, of course, makes an unnecessary expense. Interest must be paid and of course it falls back on the rate payer. It is increased. Why not pay taxes when due and save this outlay.

Fifty dollars was spent for furniture, and about two hundred for painting and putting in a new floor. A new heating system was also installed. The schoolhouse is now in good condition and there ought not be need of expensive repairs again for some time.

Mr. G. Elliott was elected to succeed himself as trustee. Mr. Elliott is now serving his third term. He has acted as secretary-treasurer for the past six years, and has been requested to continue in office for another year.

Miss L. McIvor has consented to remain in charge of the school for another year.

Mr. J. H. McFarland is installing a six h. p. Gray engine with which to pump water and grind feed.

We regret very much the illness of Mrs. McKellar, of West Arrowwood. Her age is 82 and her

but we trust she may regain her strength and remain to bless her home for some years to come.

Mrs. G. Elliott has returned to Calgary where she is taking treatment for her nerves.

Mr. Edwin Smith lectured in the school house on Wednesday evening, in the behalf of socialism. His talk revealed many good points, but if he is a sample, then we must include that it is necessary to have the big "I".

## Opening of Parliament

The debate on the speech from the throne at Ottawa brought speeches from both Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The latter challenging a division by moving an amendment to the speech from the throne in the following terms:

"We regret to represent to your Royal Highness that in the gracious speech with which you have met Parliament, while it is admitted that business is in a depressed condition, yet there is no indication on the part of your advisors of any determination to take any steps towards relieving such situation."

Sir Wilfrid spoke at some length and with considerable vigor in support of his amendment, declaring the government should do something to remedy conditions which it was admitted, exist. He said it seemed to be the desire of the government to simply enjoy the fruits of office and mark time.

Turning on the tariff, Sir Wilfrid said that while he did not claim it was entirely responsible for the high cost of living, it was under the shelter of a customs tax that combines operate to the disadvantage of the people. Sir Wilfrid declared that while not indifferent to office, he was actuated in the course he had adopted not by a desire to be returned to office, but by a wish to do something for the good of the country.

Premier Borden on rising to speak, as anticipated gave reasons for not introducing the navy bill again this session. He said he did not propose to again give the enemies of Great Britain an opportunity to plant over a second defeat of the bill in the Senate. He intimated that the bill would not be introduced again until the government was assured it would be passed. In the meantime, in any movement for disarmament which may be commenced with the approval of the Admiralty, the Canadian government would be willing to co-operate.

In regard to the Senate, Premier Borden said the Conservatives welcome an issue the constitution of the Senate and manner of the election thereto.

He emphatically said the government was concerning itself with pressing problems of the day. The situation at present was being considered in all its aspects. He believed the existing depression is but temporary, and that the development of the future would exceed that of past years.

### WANTS FREE WHEAT

Dr. Michael Clark followed with a general criticism of the government and a plea for free wheat and other changes. Dr. Clark also suggested that agricultural implements be made free of tariff duty.

### PUBLIC DEBT DECREASED

Mr. White, Minister of Finance, took up the subject of borrowing in recent years. In literature sent out from Liberal headquarters it was said that the government had been vastly increasing the public debt, while the boast was made that the Liberals had reduced the debt. During the last four years of the Liberal administration the debt had increased \$76,000,000. In 1909 alone the net debt increased \$36,000,000.

During the twelve months from December, 1907, to January, 1909, a period of money stringency, Hon. W. S. Fielding had borrowed the staggering sum of \$10,000,000. Of this amount \$8,000,000 was borrowed in the seven months between June, 1908, and January, 1909.

The net debt of Canada, on October 31, 1911, which was the last power, was \$321,000,000. The net debt on December 31, 1913, was \$303,000,000, or \$18,000,000 less than when this government took office. At the end of the fiscal year 1914, the net debt would be less than three years ago.

There had been unusual borrowings this year. If there had been nothing but ordinary expenditure they would have closed with a surplus. But at the end of last session a larger program had been taken up, together with half of the loan of the G. T. P., while \$22,000,000 of G. T. P. bonds had been brought

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To do all that it had been necessary to do some borrowing. The total borrowed was \$43,000,000.

The financial crisis has been reached and passed. Money is now easier, the bank rate is down and is likely to come down further. That will at once alleviate the situation. Our revenues will show some decline, but the revenues of 1908 showed a decline of over ten millions. With good crops in 1908 improvement came and Canada went ahead in the year following. History will repeat itself. All that is required is confidence and the prospect of a good harvest. Money conditions have improved. Rational optimism is now the only motto in this stage of our career.

## A Great Wheat Country

J. A. Wilcox who homesteaded in the Mossleigh district, writes an interesting account of last years experience in the farming life. Mr. Wilcox is now living near Lone Butte, but operates his Mossleigh farm. He says in part: "I had my old homestead near Mossleigh under crop last year, and was more than pleased with results. From 12 acres of wheat I threshed 5519 bushels, machine measure, of No. 1 wheat and had same to the Blackie elevator, receiving 66 cents per bushel, or \$3,642.54 in cash. In other words: I received over \$32 from each acre of wheat; besides this I had 80 acres under oats, from which I threshed 2,000 bushels. At the elevator I received 25 cents a bushel. I should explain that I was about four days late in getting my grain, and I lost considerable on the ground by shelling. The land was summerfallowed in 1912 and was not harrowed until the spring of 1913. I observed when cutting my grain that the oldest ground broke in the year 1906, had by far the heaviest crop, which will give you a fair idea of the very excellent soil that obtains on the great wheat growing district of Mossleigh. Land should at least be worth what it produces in the year, and such being the case, the owner of farm land in the Mossleigh district, have reason to appreciate the fact of their holding land in such a favored district."

The present Minister of Militia is too warlike in his tendencies, and the Borden government would do well to discourage his extravagant ideas. Instead of spending millions in drill halls and the militia, for however asked, let more be done for the cause of good roads and agriculture. If Colonel Hughes has his way he will bankrupt the dominion with his wild preparations.

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The above horses are of Clyde and Percheron breeding and are a good bunch. These horses are liquid blooded and are absolutely without reserve and are looking well. The cattle are a good mixed bunch of Shorthorns and Hereford breeding. The fat stock are good shapers and will weigh as high as 1600 lbs. The horses are a nice bunch of right wheel drivers and are in good shape for shipping. To attend this sale, as today horses are in the market, as today horses are in the market, and cattle at my sale on the 1st inst. were very cheap according to the market.

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#### British Trade Prospects

On the showings of the year 1913, together with the steady nature of the three or four preceding years, it is assumed that the trade of Britain for 1914 will be as good as its predecessors.

The shipping industry is the most valuable indication as to the well being or otherwise of the trade of the country, and it is said that, should no strikes interfere, the shipping trade for 1914 will be better than was the case during 1913. There is a general refusal of owners to abate freight rates, and contracts for 5 and 10 year periods are being renewed and opened up at the 1913 figures.

The American Tariff reductions are giving an impetus to the British wool and tin plate industries. Prior to the passing of the Tariff bill these industries were slow, but to-day reports are to the effect that these concerns are working full pressure in order to accommodate the American market.

Cotton mills are increasing their pressure of business, collieries are busy, and one of the biggest concerns which manufacture corrugated iron find it almost impossible to cope with the orders which are coming in, not only from the home and continental markets, but also from the Colonies and the far east. In every department there is a promising outlook, and it is confidently anticipated that the year 1914 will mean larger business all round for British trade.

#### The A. & G. W. Work

According to the statements from D F MacArthur, the railroad contractor who has the construction of the widely known A and G W railway line in hand, the work is to start almost immediately on the first 130 miles.

Before next fall it is anticipated that steel will be laid this length, which is about forty miles north of Lac le Bel.

The grading of the Canada Central Railway, 100 miles of which was guaranteed in the recent session of the legislature at a figure of \$20,000, per mile, will also be commenced at an early date. The fact that the Canada Central is one of the newest railroad projects in Alberta, and authority for it's

construction having been given by the government only two months ago, shows how the government intends to push forward the development of the railways of the north.

This road will branch off from the E D & B C line at Round Lake, to the northwest of Gronard, proceed to Peace River Crossing, and from there along the north bank of the Upper Peace river to Dunvegan.

It is the intention of D F MacArthur to push the work of these railways with all possible speed.

#### Colorado Immigrants

On the first of March will commence the new policy of the C. P. R. to secure settlers for Southern Alberta, and especially for their ready-made farms, which are distributed in different parts of the province. On that day a special train will leave Denver, Colorado, for the sole benefit of bringing the settlers to this country.

The train has been arranged with a view to providing every convenience for the passengers, and at the same time bringing them with all possible speed to their destination. In addition to the cars of stock and effects, which the farmers are bringing with them, there will be tourist sleepers and a dining car on the train. The trip of the first train will be via Minneapolis and they will arrive at Bassano.

Similar trains will be run from various parts of the States where a sufficient number of settlers can be gathered to make up a train. The only requirement is that settlers must be bona-fide farmers, no distinction being made between the purchasers of C. P. R. land and those settling on land secured from other sources.

Contrary to their methods of the past few years, the railway company are this year undertaking an aggressive campaign throughout the United States in securing settlers for the Canadian West. Especially at the company's offices at Denver their natural resources department has been besieged by farmers wanting to know the truth regarding this province, and as a result it is probable that not one but at least half a dozen special farmers trains will leave different points in Colorado before the opening of Spring for Southern Alberta.

#### Lord Strathcona Dead

Lord Strathcona, Canada's high commissioner in Great Britain, died Wednesday morning at 1:15. The last moments of the "Grand Old Man" were quiet, he passed away peacefully in his sleep. Since Saturday morning it was realized by his attending physicians that he was sinking beyond recovery, although every effort known to medical science was used to prolong the aged statesman's life.

An attack of catarrh, which would have been a comparatively trifling matter for a man in the prime of life, was too severe a strain for one who had passed the four score and ten mark well over three years ago. The malady completely prostrated him, eventually inducing heart weakness, so that the aged patient sank into a state of coma, the end coming peacefully at an early hour this morning.

Lord Strathcona's career in brief:

1821—Born in Morayshire, Scotland.

1838—Emigrated to Canada, and entered service of Hudson's Bay company in the east.

1848—Entered Labrador, where he established a record as a trader.

1864—Came as Hudson's Bay company factor.

1870—Reil rebellion, in the acting of which he played an important part.

1870—Elected as member for Winnipeg and St. John in the provincial house.

1870—Appointed to first north west council.

1871—Elected member for Selkirk in the Dominion house.

1872, 1874, 1878—Again elected member for Selkirk in Dominion house.

1880—Defeated in Winnipeg by Col. Thomas Scott for seat in Dominion house.

1885—Completion of Canadian Pacific railway, in which he played a great part.

1886—Received knighthood of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

1887, 1896—Held seat in Dominion house for Montreal west.

1888—Appointed governor of Hudson's Bay company.

1896—Created G. C. M. G.

1897—Created Baron Strath-

cona and Mount Royal of Glenora, Angusshire and Montreal, Canada.

1896—Appointed Canadian High Commissioner in London.

1899—Lord Aberdeen University.

1900—Sent Lord Strathcona home to South African Boer war.

1902—Chancellor of Aberdeen University.

1908—G. C. V. O.

1909—Made last visit to Winnipeg.

1913—Visited Montreal in company with Lord Haldane.

#### Lord Gladstone Criticized

According to the Calgary News Telegram, the English Press continues to take the gloomiest view of the possibilities of the South African situation, though generally anticipating that the drastic measures of the union government will eventually prove successful.

The railway retrenchment policy of the government is generally criticized by the Liberal leader writers, while the Unionist press almost unanimously applauds the firm refusal to allow the workers union to dictate the actions of the state. The Daily Citizen, the labour organ strongly expresses the indignation of labour at the high handed methods of the South African government, and implicates Lord Gladstone, the governor general, saying, "The demand for the recall of Lord Gladstone, widely made at the time of the miner's strike, may be supplemented on this occasion by his impeachment".

At the solicitation of Mayor Coxall, of Raymond, the management of the Rex Theatre of that town, refrained from showing a film entitled, "Jesse James, the Border Outlaw".

The mayor was of the opinion that pictures representative of robbery and bloodshed was hardly calculated to be possessed of any moral educative power.

President W. J. Tregilis, who has served the United Farmers of Alberta as its head for the past two years, was re-elected on Thursday evening last. The following were chosen for vice-presidents—First vice-president, P. W. Warner, Edmonton, second vice-president, I. Speakman of Penhold; third vice-president, E. Corwell of Red Deer; fourth vice-president, Rice Shepherd, of S. Edmonton.

#### Minchin to Appeal Again

It was definitely decided, says the Calgary News Telegram, that the appeal of Charles Harry Minchin from the sentence of His Lordship, Mr. Justice Walsh, will be carried to the Supreme Court of Canada, where it will be presented at the next session by R. B. Bennett, K. C., M. P., by whom the appeal was entered before the Alberta Supreme Court, en banc. It is understood that the entire financial obligations are being assumed by Mrs. Minchin, whose belief that her husband will be freed has not been shattered.

Mr. Minchin has up to the present served a little over two months of the five year sentence passed upon him, and during the greater part of that time he has been confined to his bed in the penitentiary hospital.

At the previous trial F. E. Eaton appeared for Minchin, acting in conjunction with Mr. Bennett at the appeal. The latter based his contention chiefly on the point that Minchin was guilty of forgery, whereas the trial was on the charge of theft. The appeal was dismissed by the court en banc, but Mr. Justice Walsh dissented, which fact makes possible the appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada under the criminal code.

#### Notes and Comment

Gastey H. Schoof, who claims to be a Squadron Sergeant Major, of Alberta Mounted Rangers, Claresholm, is sending thrilling reports to the press about what he claims he witnessed on the blood soaked soil of subversive Mexico. He appears to have had the confidence of the rebel leaders, Generals Villa and Carranza, and was enabled to pass in and out of Mexico, without difficulty, during the past few months. In the meantime, Mr. Schoof is in Los Angeles, writing graphic accounts for the Los Angeles papers. Later he will no doubt tour Alberta, and give lectures on the horrors of the Mexican war.

A capitalist firm has leased the Mtns properties near Blairmore, and propose operating on a large scale, the coal and clay deposits

contained therein.—Blairmore Enterprise.

Premier Borden is to be commended on his refusal to accept a title. He had the distribution in his hands, but refrained from bestowing any upon himself or Cabinet Ministers, when men like MacKenzie and Mann receive titles, it becomes very apparent that the title is not bestowed because of merit. It looks now as if titles are bestowed upon men who have succeeded in accumulating millions of other peoples money, or upon professional politicians as part of the spoils of office.

What farmers of Alberta demand more than anything else is free oats. This is the best oat country in America, and the farmers should have the advantage of the U. S. market for their enormous crops. Free oats would prove more advantageous than free wheat, and the government should endeavor to please this market at their disposal.

The west is about as well treated as any country I know is the flip-sant manner in which Sir William MacKenzie refers to the west, while speaking of a reduction in freight rates. The nerve of this man MacKenzie is colossal. When one considers the enormous amount of money that he and his railways have received from the Public Treasury and also considering the cheap service given on his Western lines the above statement is annoying. It is said that MacKenzie and Mann will endeavor to get \$5,000,000 cash subsidy at the present session of parliament but if the Borden government has any regard whatever to public opinion they will have little to do with those two marauders who have become millionaires from cash subsidies granted by parliament in the past.

The Department of Finance at Ottawa announces that the auditor general in his forthcoming report will publish in full the names of those who have made applications for and received Fenian Raid bonuses. This will permit a checking over of the money paid out, and will tend toward the exposure of any of those who have unjustly put forward claims for the bounty and undeservedly received the reward.—Ottawa Post.



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Children's Felt Boots at \$1.35

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Men's Black Elk, Blucher, special at \$4.15

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Men's Suits, up to \$25 for \$15

## Men's Overalls

Any line in plain colors, only \$1.00 per pair

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Heavy Winter Caps, \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 75c.

## Men's Mitts

Men's Heavy Leather Mitts, H.B.K. quality, special \$1.00 per pair.

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Vests and Drawers, special 35c.

Combination Suits, part wool, 85c. and \$1.20

Women's Shirts and Drawers, special line at 65c.

## Blankets and Comforters

Grey Wool Blankets, at \$2.75, 1.50, 4.45.

Grey Flannellettes, large size \$1.65

Bed Comforters, each \$1.50

## Dress Goods

Heavy English Flannellette 12 1-2c. per yard.

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Boys Underwear, worth up to 65c. now 35c.

Boys Wool Underwear, worth up to \$1.00 now 50c.

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Men's Sheep Lined Coats, up to \$14 for \$9.00

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## Big Sale of Groceries:

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### Vulcan Market Report

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### BRITISH PREFERENCE

This Question in Its Relation to Present Conditions of the Wool Industry

A study of the woolen industry in Canada is interesting at the present time in view of the agitation to increase the British Preference. In 1901 British manufacturers were given a preferential tariff rate equivalent to 13 per cent. During that year the value of woolens imported into Canada from the United Kingdom amounted to \$5,889,801. Under the stimulus of this low preferential rate imports rose rapidly increased; and although in 1906, the preferential rate was changed to 20 per cent, and value of the importation of British goods increased so rapidly that in 1911, it amounted to \$15,682,787.

What happened to the woolen industry in Canada during this decade? In 1901, the capital invested was \$10,481,408; in 1911, it was \$2,539,205.

This simply means that the British preferential tariff in woolens benefited British manufacturers at the expense of Canadian manufacturers.

Five factors contribute to the difference in the cost of production in the United Kingdom and Canada. First, the cost of building and equipping a plant is much greater in Canada than in Britain. Secondly, interest charged on capital is greater in Canada than in Britain. Thirdly, the cost of labor is greater in Canada than in Britain. Fourthly, the cost of material is greater in Canada than in Britain. Fifthly, the cost of transportation is greater in Canada than in Britain.

It is not difficult to see that the British preferential tariff in woolens is a disadvantage to the Canadian woolen industry. It is a disadvantage because it gives British manufacturers a lower cost of production than Canadian manufacturers.

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### JAPANESE COTTON

Its Bearing on the Cotton Trade of Canada and United States

By living on a scale which would save an American or a European, and by constantly striving to perfect their manufacturing processes, the Japanese are taking considerable trade from the United States in spite of the high tariff of that country. Senator Smoot explained to the United States Senate the other day how Japan had already taken the cotton trade of Manchuria from the United States, and would soon control the entire demand of China. It was soon evident that as Japan takes away the trade in cottons from the United States that that country will try to redeem its losses by selling more cotton in Canada, especially if our duty is reduced.

The Canadian tariff on gray and white cotton fabrics is only 25 per cent, and on colored cotton fabrics 33 1/2 per cent. Japan is not one of our serious competitors, as yet, probably, because she is confining her efforts to taking away the Asiatic trade from the United States. But during the year ending March 31st, 1912, we imported cotton manufactures worth \$3,787,000 from Great Britain and \$2,531,606 worth from the United States.

Those who advocate increasing the British Preference should consider the effect of such an increase on our cotton industry. A recent official report of the British Government states that 10 per cent of the men engaged in the cotton industry in England earn less than \$5 per week, working full time nearly 44 hours a week, earn between \$1 and \$12.20, thirteen per cent of the women working full time, earn less than \$4.40 a week, while 35 per cent earn between \$2.40 and \$3.60 a week. The average hours of labor in the English cotton industry are 56.5 a week. Do we want these wages for the men and women who are engaged in the Canadian cotton industry?

A brick and clay products plant will shortly be erected in Taber, Alta., for the Canadian West Mines.

### Officials Beheaded

The Okotoks Review announces the beheading of three Justices of the Peace residing in Okotoks—Messrs C O Brander, Colonel Weyburn and Mayor Kedy; and two Commissioners for taking affidavits, namely, Messrs R Knicker and H E Beattie; there still remains on the list the names of Messrs W E McLeod, J D Fugitt, W B Livingston and J J O'Brien, who are now residents of the City of Calgary, and if any beheaded citizen of Okotoks desires an affidavit they can motor to Calgary and have their warrants attested to. "There is nobody but Indians and Tories in and around Okotoks, and they don't have to be considered so if John A wants to cut off their (their) heads let him go to it" appears to be the attitude of the provincial government. The Review suggests a more cordial attitude on the part of the government as a means of gaining political support.

### Prince George Looks Good

Wm. Somerton, former C.P.R. agent at High River, and very well known, is now a resident of South Fort George. He is the authorized agent of the G.T.P. towns to the south and has been located at the above place since last September. Speaking of that interesting district, Mr. Somerton says in a letter:

"I presume you have been keeping an eye on Prince George. We expect a big boom there in the spring. The steel will be in from the East about January 15, when no doubt there will be a number of early birds come in to pick up the scraps in the townsite. I do not anticipate an actual real estate spring. All of the towns of South Fort George will practically move into Prince Rupert; that is 2000 people, and as a result this town and Hammond townsite will also die. The population from both towns with the number of settlers coming from the outside will certainly cause activity. Business lots close in are selling at \$2,000 to \$3,000, which price will advance at least three times these figures when the boom starts."

The above will be read with interest by those who bought lots in Fort George from the Natural Resources Co. and the Permanent Securities Co. at Calgary. It means a total loss of their money if the above is correct.

The friends of R B Bennett, M.P. for Calgary, are advocating his promotion to the Borden cabinet. The promotion is a total loss of their money if the above is correct.

### Alberta Oil Lookout Bright

Dr Elliot, an oil expert of California, who is in Edmonton with W. J. Phillips, who says he represents prominent American interests, and Colonel Fern, an operator in the Fort McKay district, said in an interview here that he was satisfied the Standard Oil Company has already acquired interests in numerous oil claims in various parts of the province of Alberta. He and his associates are installing drilling outfits near High River and Stettinville, which are to be in active operation early in April. "There is no doubt in my mind about the future of the oil industry in this province," he added, "and I believe that in a few years Alberta will be one of the principal producing districts of the world."

Dr Elliot said that the members of his party are so fully convinced of the presence of oil in paying quantities that he and those associated with him are investing their own money in the enterprise, and are not offering any shares to the public. He added that the oil business had been injured by irresponsible people, who had rushed in and floated companies—men who had no practical experience, and whose sole idea was speculation. But he predicted that the men with the real knowledge of conditions and of the most likely places to drill, would be undoubtedly successful. "The oil is there, without a doubt," he said, "and it is only a question of time until it is reached." Dr Elliot is not only sanguine about the southern part of the province. The northern oil field possesses just as many attractions for him.

### Reid Gave Bandit Gun

With the strain of the search for Krafchenko ended in Winnipeg many thrilling stories are now being told. It is now certain that Constable Reid gave rope, gun and key to the prisoner in his cell. Reid had the rope coiled carefully inside the top band of his trousers and thus delivered the goods. Percy Haged, Krafchenko's counsel, and J. H. Buxton, a companion of Percy Haged, assisted in planning the escape and it was Buxton who first wilted and gave information that led to the capture of the notorious bandit.

The prompt action of the provincial and city police has produced a good effect on the public for there was a deep rooted suspicion that Krafchenko was being aided to escape. That suspicion is now removed. It is said that Krafchenko was armed at the time of his preliminary hearing.

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### Judicial Sale of Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the Judgment and final Order for Sale in the Action of the Royal Loan & Savings Company vs. Augustus F. Nagle and Ezra H. Thompson, will be offered for sale by Public Auction on the 4th day of February 1914, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall, in the Town of High River, in the province of Alberta, by John Thompson, Auctioneer, the following property viz:—The North West Quarter of Section 30, in Township 18 in Range 25, West of the 4th Meridian, in the province of Alberta, subject to the reservations and conditions in the Grant from the Crown by the existing Certificate of Title. The Vendor is informed that the soil is a black loam on clay sub soil, and well adapted for agriculture, and has a small shack and stable and some fencing on it. That this Quarter Section is situated about five miles from the Villages of Esplanade and Brant, in the Province of Alberta.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to the conditions of sale which will be read at the time of the sale and also subject to a reserved bid, 10% of the purchase money shall be paid at the time of the sale and the balance within sixty days thereafter without interest, into Court.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to John Thompson, Auctioneer, High River, Alberta, or to the undersigned, Solicitors, Ballisley & MacKenzie, High River, Alberta, Solicitors for the Plaintiff.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1914.  
D. McCOLL HENDERSON,  
Clerk of the Court.

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## 42nd Annual Statement

# BANK of HAMILTON

As submitted to the Shareholders at the Annual Meeting held at the Head Office of the Bank, at Hamilton, Monday, January 13th, 1914.

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HON. WM. GIBSON, President  
J. TURNBULL, Vice-President and General Manager  
C. A. BIRGE  
LT.-COL. THE HON. J. C. HENDRIE, C.T.O.  
GEO. RUTHERFORD W. A. WOOD

### Profit and Loss Account

Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1913..... \$ 251,137.46  
Profits for year ended 29th November, 1913, after deducting charges of management, interest accrued on deposits, rebate on current discounts and making provision for bad and doubtful debts..... 498,273.40  
\$ 749,410.86

Approved as follows:  
Part quarterly dividends, in all 12%..... \$360,000.00  
Carried to Reserve Fund from 1913..... 100,000.00  
Carried to Depreciation of Securities..... 100,000.00  
Carried to Pension Fund..... 34,500.00  
Allowance to former President for September 1913, 1913 authorized by Shareholders..... 2,900.00  
\$ 647,400.00

### Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward..... \$151,131.75

Hamilton, November 29th, 1913

### Liabilities

To the Public:  
Notes of the Bank in circulation..... \$ 3,280,920.00  
Deposits not bearing interest..... 6,425,819.56  
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement..... 27,672,102.00  
Balances due to other banks in Canada..... 35,900,171.50  
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries..... 212,542.90  
Acceptances under Letters of Credit..... 160,931.00  
\$ 39,489,582.96

### To the Shareholders:

Capital Stock paid in..... \$ 8,000,000.00  
Reserve Fund..... 3,000,000.00  
Balance of profits carried forward..... 296,140.86  
Dividend No. 98, payable 1st December, 1913..... 354.00  
Former 10% dividends unclaimed..... \$ 6,447,400.75  
\$ 46,727,480.61

### Assets

Current Coin..... \$ 751,467.24  
Dominion Government Notes..... 6,701,260.00  
Notes of other Banks..... 6,455,723.74  
Cheques on other Banks..... 536,210.00  
Balances due by other Banks in Canada..... 1,786,820.85  
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere in Canada, including interest accrued to date of statement..... 626,032.12  
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value..... 296,140.86  
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Canadian and Colonial Public Securities, other than Bonds..... 2,800,540.30  
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value..... 610,000.45  
Call and short (not exceeding thirty days) loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks..... 1,726,212.33  
Deposits with the Dominion Government in Current Fund, Note Circulation..... 150,000.00  
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less reserve of interest)..... 26,600,000.00  
Real Estate other than Bank Premises..... 530,007.67  
Overdue Debts, estimated loss provided for..... 107,095.44  
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amount written off..... 2,006,545.01  
Mortgages on Real Estate by the Bank..... 10,000.00  
Other Assets not included in the foregoing..... 268,412.00  
\$ 51,419,704.29

### Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contract..... \$ 46,727,480.61

HON. WM. GIBSON  
President  
J. TURNBULL  
Vice-President and General Manager